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In re Application of: )  
Donald J. McMichael, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/085,630 ) Examiner: Luan Kim Bui  
Confirmation No.: 5367 ) Art Unit: 3728  
Filed: February 28, 2002 ) Our Account No.: 04-1403  
For: Surgical Kit for "Pull" type )  
Percutaneous Endoscopic )  
Gastrostomy Procedures ) Our Customer No.: 22827

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 21	minus 21	= 0	X \$18 = \$ .00
Independent Claims 4	minus 3	= 1	x \$86 = \$ 86.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$ .00			
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